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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM (FBP): LANGUAGE

--- ASSISTANCE FOR JAPANESE GROUPS VISITING U.S.

REFERENCE: RECENT EMB REQUESTS FOR SERVICES OF

--- FRANK CAFFREY

1. OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS (OFO) INDICATES JAPANESE LINGUIST FRANK CAFFREY, COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY ON LIMITED BASIS DUE TO CURRENT RESTRICTED TRAVEL FUNDS. SINCE FBP DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ABSORB ALL OR PART OF CAFFREY'S TRAVEL, OFO HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE CAFFREY'S SERVICES FOR REMAINDER OF FY76 AS FOLLOWS: 1) NATIONAL HOUSEWARES SHOW, JANUARY 12-16, 1976, CHICAGO; 2) NATIONAL EXPO FOR FOOD PROCESSORS, JANUARY 18-21, 1976, SAN FRANCISCO; 3) ELECTRO, MAY 11-13, 1976, BOSTON; AND 4) INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM SHOW, MAY 16-22, 1976, TULSA, OKLAHOMA. TULSA SHOW ADDED IN ORDER TO COMBINE WITH BOSTON TRIP THEREBY SAVING TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

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2. OFO INDICATES WILLINGNESS TO REVIEW CAFFREY'S  
AVAILABILITY PERIODICALLY WITH VIEW TOWARD SERVING

PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT DELEGATIONS. ALSO WILL CONSIDER  
MAKING HIS SERVICES AVAILABLE IF A GIVEN JAPANESE  
BUSINESS GROUP AGREES TO DEFRAID TRAVEL AND PER DIEM  
EXPENSES DURING VISIT. FOR GUIDANCE, ONE WEEK TRIP FROM  
SAN FRANCISCO TO EAST COAST COSTS APPROXIMATELY 700  
DOLLARS, (400 DOLLARS AIR FARE, 250 PER DIEM, 50  
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES).

3. IF EMB ANTICIPATES SIZEABLE JAPANESE DELEGATION TO  
A PARTICULAR U.S. TRADE SHOW, COMMERCE PREPARED TO MAKE  
SPECIFIC REQUEST TO SHOW MANAGERS FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE.

4. EMB REQUESTED TO REVIEW ABOVE PROPOSALS AND ADVISE  
VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO SERVE JAPANESE DELEGATIONS. KISSINGER

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